Construction of community halls in South Central Railway

827. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to construct community halls in Andhra Pradesh area of South Central Railway ; and

(b) if so, what are the detials thereof and the amount earmarked for that purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A proposal to provide a Community Hall at Kazipet at an estimated cost of Rs. 5·00 lakhs is under considertation.

Vayudoot services in Orissa

828. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to bring some more towns in Orissa under Vayudoot map in 1989-90 ; and

(b) if so, what are the names of the towns which have been indentified for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) and (b) Subject to availability of aircraft capacity, development of infrastucture and economic viability of operations, Vayudoot has plans to airlink Gopalpur and Jharsuguda in the State of Orissa during the current plan period.

Amritsar-Hatia Express

829. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the services of 801-802 Amritsar-Hatia Express is very unsatisfactory, there is no cleanliness in the compartments, there is no water in the lavatories and catering service is also very poor;

(b) whether Government are aware that second class 3-Tier reserved coaches are occupied by unauthorised persons, causing inconvenience to the genuine passengers and the T.T.Es allow unauthorised passengers to travel and collect illegal amounts from them;

(c) whether it is also a fact that between Chopan and Muri Stations children from outside often throw stones on the passengers with the result that the passengers are hurt and the windowpanes are broken ; and

(d) if so, what action Government purpose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir. However every effort is being made to improve the service.

(b) Some such cases have been reported.

(c) No incident of throwing of stones by children from outside train causing injury to passengers has been reported to the Railways.

(d) Does not arise.

Failure of Suburban EMU rail in Bombay

830. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 12-Car Suburban EMU rail experiment in Bombay has failed ; and